

GERMAN RUHR DEFENSES SHATTERED

POLISH LAND
PACT UPHELD
BY CHURCHILLDANZIG AND UPPER
SILESIA BALANCE
RUSSIAN CLAIMS

BY ALEX SINGLETON
London, Feb. 27 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill upheld the Crimea conference Polish settlement today as embodying "just and right" Soviet territorial claims, disclosed the Big Three had agreed to give Poland, Danzig and Upper Silesia along with other territory at German expense and defended vigorously the good faith of Marshal Stalin and the Soviet regime.

Opening in the House of Commons a three-day debate in which he is asking Britain to commit herself to the broad principles of the Crimea conference, Churchill declared that the American onslaught against Japan had brought the war in the Pacific to its peak period.

War Prolonged
The conflicts in Europe and Asia taken together have now reached an "overall or double-peak period," he said, the war against Germany having "been prolonged for a good many months beyond what was hoped for last autumn."

Churchill said the Big Three had agreed to give Poland "the great city of Danzig and the greater part of East Prussia west of Königsberg" as well as "a long wide sea front on the Baltic," the industrial province of Upper Silesia and such other territory east of the Oder river as the peace conference might care to take away from Germany.

"The Russian claim, first advanced at Tehran in November, 1943, has always been unchanged for the Curzon line in the east," Churchill said, "and the Russian offer has always been that ample compensation should be gained for Poland at the expense of Germany in the north and in the west."

"I think the Russian claim to it is just and right. If I champion this frontier for Russia it is not because I bow to force. It is because I believe it is the fairest division of territory that can, in all circumstances, be made between the two countries."

Reds Show Good Faith
Churchill, formerly a leading critic of the Soviet Union and Communism, made one of his few departures from a conversational tone to speak with emphasis when he touched on the matter of the Soviet Union's good faith.

"The impression I brought back from the Crimea and from all my other contacts is that Marshal Stalin and the other Soviet leaders wish to live in honorable friendship and equality with the western democracies," he said. "I feel also that their word is their bond."

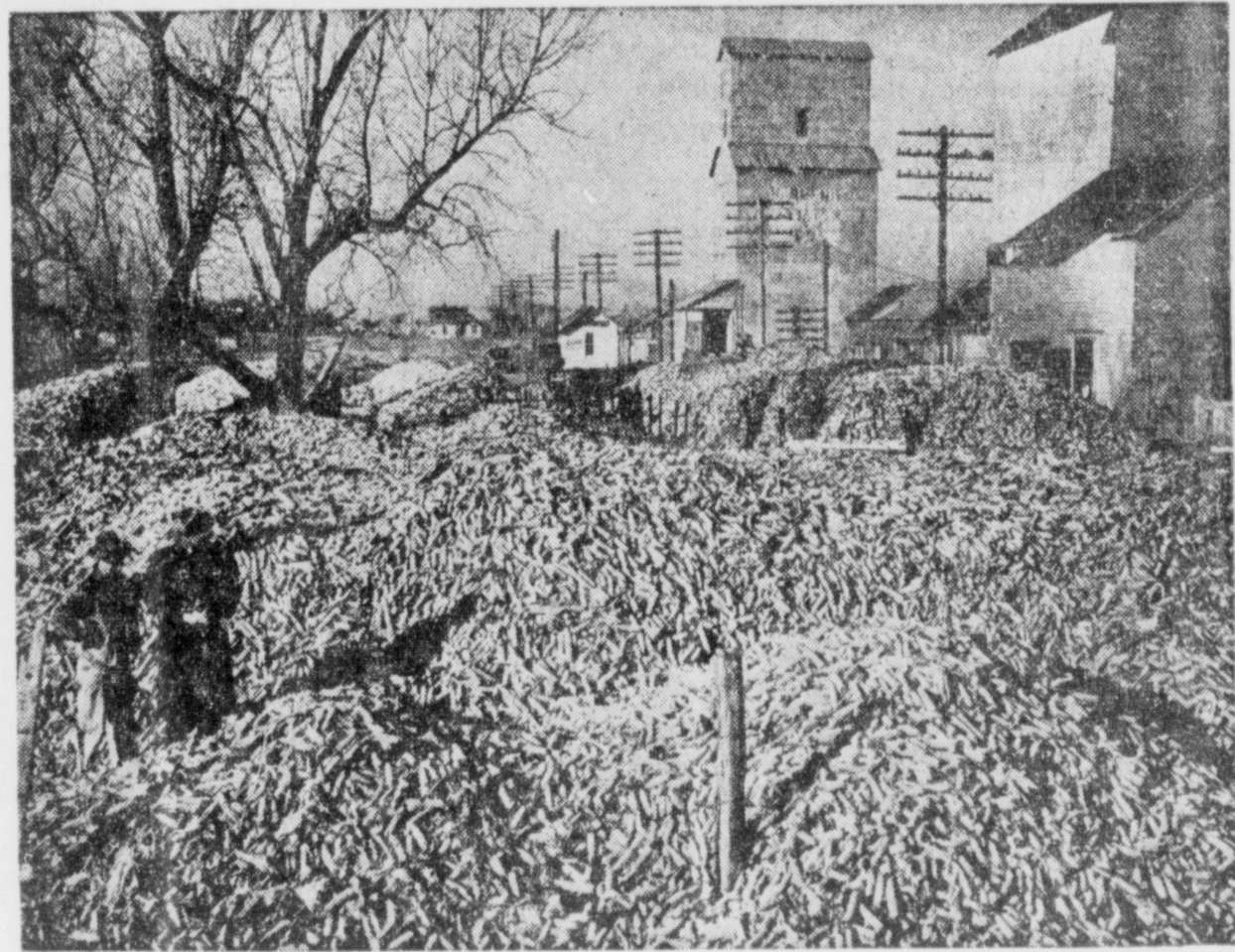
"I know of no government which stands on its obligations more solidly than the Russian Soviet government. I decline absolutely to embark here upon a discussion about Russian good faith."

PICTURE SUPPLANTS NEWS
Paris, Wednesday, Feb. 28 (AP)—The U. S. Army paper Stars and Stripes pushed all news off its front page today and devoted it to a full-page reproduction of Associated Press Photographer Joseph Rosenthal's picture of U. S. Marines raising the Stars and Stripes on Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

UPPER MICHIGAN: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday. A little warmer Wednesday, becoming colder Thursday, moderate winds.			
LOWER MICHIGAN: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday. No decided change in temperature, except a little warmer west portion Wednesday.			
ESCANABA	High 35	Low 4	
Temperatures—Low Yesterday			
Alena	14	Lansing	17
Battle Creek	13	Marquette	9
Bismarck	10	Milwaukee	15
Buffalo	23	Minneapolis	11
Chicago	19	New York	40
Cincinnati	24	Omaha	40
Cleveland	22	Phoenix	39
Detroit	22	S. Ste. Marie	7
Duluth	9	San Francisco	42
Grand Rapids	19	Traverse City	13
Houghton	9	Washington	45



CORN—ON THE GROUND—Operator Clarence McKibben and Everett T. Winter, of Nebraska College of Agriculture, discuss the problem of preserving central Nebraska's bountiful corn crop, 24,000 bushels of which lie on the ground

outside an elevator at Shelton. The elevator is full and has a heavy backlog. The corn was largely uncrushed and on ground without flooring. (NEA Telephoto.)

Plane Plants Left
In Smoking Ruins
After Tokyo Raids

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, Wednesday, Feb. 28 (AP)—The more than 200 Superfortresses raiding Tokyo Sunday burned out 240 bricks in the heart of the city, an area including factories and the business districts, the 21st Bomber Command disclosed today.

The remarkable achievement, during which bombs were dropped through a thick cloud overcast by precision instruments, was born out by reconnaissance photographs.

The area devastated covered 29,740,000 square feet or 667 acres.

The B-29s unloaded bombs in Tokyo's most congested industrial section. They crossed the city, from the northeast to the southwest.

Maj. Gen. Curtis (Iron Pants) Lemay, commander of the 21st Bomber Command, said photographs showed the results were "excellent."

The target area skirted the sector just east of the Imperial palace and extended eastward to the waterfront.

This largest raid ever made by the B-29s against Japan was coordinated with a powerful carrier-based assault the same day on two aircraft factories in the northwest suburbs. The carrier planes also struck Tokyo again Monday.

The excellent results by both the Superfortresses and the carrier planes despite very adverse weather were taken as an indication that Japan's war production, particularly aircraft, is being seriously hurt.

The Japanese have shown by their reluctance to send out strong air interception against the carrier planes that they probably have been forced to conserve their available planes.

**ROOSEVELT AIDE
DIES SUDDENLY**

**Presidential Secretary
Gen. Watson, Stricken
Aboard Cruiser**

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
Aboard Presidential Cruiser In The Atlantic, Feb. 20 (AP)—(Delayed)—Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, the man who made President Roosevelt's official appointments, died at sea today on the way home from the Crimea conference.

General Watson was 61. A cerebral hemorrhage caused the death of the presidential secretary and military aide.

Expressing his great personal sorrow at the loss of a "close friend and associate," Mr. Roosevelt said it was Watson's "sense of duty and determination to see the war through that made him insist on taking this trip with me."

The president had no immediate plans for naming a successor but it is expected he will divide the job and appoint both a new aide and a new secretary.

For the president's security his cruiser maintained radio silence. But an escorting destroyer was dispatched to a safe distance to send word of Watson's death to his widow and convey Mr. Roosevelt's condolences. She was informed the body would be brought home for burial, expected to be in Arlington National Cemetery.

A concert pianist, Mrs. Watson played under her maiden name, Frances Nash.

SHOWERS BRING
FLOOD DANGERSUpper Ohio River Rises;
Freezing Weather
Felt In Texas

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rising flood waters east of the Mississippi River and a snowstorm in the southwest highlighted the nation's weather map last night.

Chicago forecasters said temperatures were below freezing as far south as Texas, although the Midwest cold wave moderated. Snow in southern Missouri, southern Kansas and in Oklahoma reached depths as great as 3 inches at Oklahoma City.

There was sleet as far north as Evansville, Ind., and in Memphis, Tenn., rain freezing on trolley wires disrupted tram and electric bus service.

In the Midwest and New England temperatures were in the 20's and 30's by yesterday afternoon. Miami, Fla., basked in 80-degree weather.

In the flood zones two days of heavy rain had ended but George R. Marth, U. S. river forecaster at Cincinnati, O., predicted the Ohio River would top flood stages by three to six feet from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati by Friday.

Residents of lowlands along the upper Ohio took the usual precaution of evacuating the areas. Some highways already were blocked by flood waters, delaying traffic.

Live Los Angeles
Pledged By Woman
Running For Mayor

Los Angeles, Feb. 27 (AP)—Dolores Gunn, one of two women among 14 candidates, including one incumbent, who are aspiring to the seat of Mayor Fletcher Bowron, isn't letting any grass grow under the tires of her big black limousine.

Although the city primary is on April 8, the personable grandmother of 37 years already is out with her platform, demanding a wide open town "with plenty of gambling and escorts, and equal rights for women."

Mrs. Gunn formerly operated an escort bureau, until the city police commission refused her a license. When she continued to operate without charging fees, she was jailed for some 30 days of a six months sentence, and emerged with a strong aversion to jail bunks.

"Take the steel out of the city jail bunks and the bunk out of city hall" is one of the slogans painted on her limousine, which she parks at times in front of the municipal building.

"I'm going to turn this hick town into a real city," she told an interviewer. "No metropolitan should stifle the people's right to a little fun and relaxation. I'm going to legalize gambling, and escorts, of course. But there won't be any red light district."

Supply Of Tires
Short For Season

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—New tire inventories are "grossly inadequate" for the warm months, the OPA reported today.

So the "A" card holder must continue to wait. The March ration quota is unchanged from February, at 1,600,000 new tires. They will go to "B" and "C" drivers.

Two thousand new automobiles were allotted for the month, the same as in February.

VERDE ISLAND
JAP GARRISON
IS WIPED OUTNIPPONESE SLOWLY
GIVING GROUND
ON IWO JIMA

BY RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor
Firmly-entrenched Japanese defenders of little Iwo Jima, vital shield of the Nippon mainland, gave ground slowly yesterday before the grim U. S. Marines driving northward with close artillery, naval gun and air support.

Eight hundred enemy pillboxes have been counted in the Third Marine division section alone. This indicated how badly the Japanese want to hold the strategic island 750 miles south of Tokyo.

Resistance Still Heavy
Further Japanese attempts to infiltrate American lines were reported today. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique which told of limited gains in the center and right flank. The Japanese still have tanks, artillery and mortar in action on Iwo, and resistance was heavy throughout Tuesday, ninth day of the campaign.

Meanwhile it was disclosed that Japan's airplane industry suffered a vital blow last Sunday when Yank carrier planes hit the Tokyo region. Five major assembly and engine plants were virtually ruined.

In the Philippines Yank doughboys completed destruction of the Japanese garrison on Verde Island, 70 miles south of Manila. Others advanced in the Montalban sector northeast of Manila, and in the Antipolo region east of the metropolis. In the latter area the Yanks forged ahead in spite of heavy Japanese mortar, machinegun and artillery fire.

End In Sight
The Marines on Iwo, fighting from higher ground, were nearing the mid-island town of Motoyama. The Leathernecks now hold observation posts from which to direct accurate artillery and naval gun fire against the heavily defended northern half of the island.

Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, Marine commander, said the end was in sight on Iwo, and that Yank conquest will probably be completed in a few days but it was obvious that the Devil dogs faced a hard drive through strong fixed positions.

The Japanese conceded that the Leathernecks hold the entire southern part of the island, including Mt. Suribachi.

Bathtub Mystery
Death In Chicago
Blamed On Drugs

Chicago, Feb. 27 (AP)—The death of Mrs. Blanche Zimmerman, whose nude body was found in a partly filled hot bathtub Feb. 17, was attributed by Coroner A. L. Brodie today to a combination of benzadrine and alcohol, and police said they no longer sought an escaped convict for questioning.

The coroner said his department toxicologist, Dr. G. H. Fostvedt, reported the two stimulants were responsible for the 38-year-old telephone operator's death in the Atlantic hotel here.

Joseph Medley, 43, an escaped Michigan convict, had been the object of a nationwide search after police said witnesses identified his picture as that of the man who rented the room in which Mrs. Zimmerman's body was found.

New Million Dollar
Missouri Charter Is
Approved By Voters

St. Louis, Feb. 27 (AP)—Missouri voters in a special election today approved a new state constitution replacing the present state charter written in 1875.

The measure, which took a constitutional convention a year to draft and cost a million dollars, went over with a majority that apparently will be between 100,000 and 150,000 votes in about a half million votes cast. This represented only a third of the vote turnout of last November's general election when 1,600,000 votes were cast for president.

Mosquito Bombers
Hit Reich Capital

London, Feb. 27 (AP)—Berlin was attacked for the eighth successive night tonight by Mosquito bombers of the RAF which dropped 4,000 tons of explosives on the Nazi capital, the air ministry announced.

The night attack followed blows by more than 3,000 Allied bombers today which carried the obliteration blitz on Germany into its third straight week. Daylight raiders smashed heavily at the enemy's disintegrating rail network and vanishing fuel supplies.

Swift Doughboy
Advance Sweeps
Into Rhineland

By Austin Bealmeier
Paris, Feb. 27. (AP)—American infantry and armor smashed across the flatlands of western Germany today in advances of ten miles or more, plunging all the way to the Erft River and within 8½ miles of Cologne in a great drive that threatened the whole industrial Ruhr.

German prisoners were scooped up by the hundreds and town after town fell to the waves of troops racing forward by truck and afoot.

Resistance Feeble
The spearhead of Gen. Eisenhower's mighty four-army offensive was the U. S. Ninth army, which by-passed the steel center of Muenchen-Gladbach on the west and drove to the Erft River at the village of Morken, 18 miles from Dueseldorf.

DODGE WALKOUT
TIE-UP SPREADSCompany Estimates That
17,000 Men Have Been
Made Idle

Detroit, Feb. 27 (AP)—Striking employees of the Chrysler corporation's Dodge main plant rejected a back-to-work motion at a mass meeting tonight.

Approximately 4,500 of the 13,500 strikers jammed the meeting and rejected pleas of international officers of the United Auto Workers, CIO, that they go back to their jobs.

Besides closing down the big Dodge main plant, which has been producing parts for Superfortress engines, anti-aircraft cannon, rockets and other materiel, the strike also had virtually closed the Dodge truck factory. At the latter plant 3,000 workers were sent home because supplies made at the main plant were running low.

With smaller groups affected in other Chrysler Detroit plants the company estimated a total of 17,000 men had been made idle.

The strike began Friday following the discharge of eight workers in the bomber engine parts department of the Dodge main plant. The company accused the men of failing to maintain agreed upon schedules in the production of engine gears. Spokesmen for the strikers retorted that the company had sought to speed up the production schedules.

Germans Fight Back
Stubbornly In Italy

Rome, Feb. 27 (AP)—German troops, bitterly contesting every yard of ground in northern Italy, counterattacked the U. S. Tenth mountain division in the Mount D'Ella Triorcia area yesterday but were beaten back, suffering heavy casualties and the loss of prisoners, the Allied high command announced today.

Southeast of Bologna along the central Italian front American raiding parties probing German defenses met stubborn resistance. Along the Adriatic front British Eighth army patrols clashed with small German units as both sides confined their activities to scouting.

Woman Is Drowned,
Frozen In Water

Cheektowaga, N. Y., Feb. 27 (AP)—The ice-encased body of a woman found beside the curb of an infrequently-traveled street was identified tonight as that of Mrs. Mary Kuschel, 49.

Erie County Medical Examiner Paul J. Rutecki issued a certificate of death by accidental drowning and theorized that Mrs. Kuschel had fallen last night while on her way from a friend's house, striking her head against a curb.

She drowned in a foot and a half of water which froze, encasing her in about an inch of ice. The body was found by Allan Passmore, a milkman.

Kelly Signs Bill
Providing \$25,000
To Fete Governors

Lansing, Feb. 27 (AP)—Governor Kelly today signed into law a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the National Conference of Governors at Mackinac Island next July.

He also signed a bill making it a misdemeanor to steal a dog valued at less than \$100 and a high misdemeanor to steal a dog valued at more than \$100.

A bill standardizing the sizes of packaged wheat and meal at 2, 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 pounds and multiples of 100 pounds was also signed by the governor.

SOVIETS MAKE
44-MILE PUSH
IN POMERANIAENEMY FORCES IN
DANZIG FACING
ENTRAPMENT

BY W. W. HERCHER
London, Feb. 27 (AP)—A 44-mile smash through the German lines in Pomerania carried the Second White Russian army today within 22 miles of pocketing the enemy forces in Danzig, the north Polish corridor and East Pomerania, Moscow announced tonight.

The breakthrough, which began four days ago, was disclosed by Premier Stalin in an order of the day, and the subsequent regular Soviet communique broadcast from Moscow credited Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's troops with capturing more than 100 German communities in their continuing northward sweep towards the Baltic.

Gains In Breslau
Except for the capture of 12 additional blocks inside besieged Breslau in Silesia and the seizure of seven villages in Czechoslovakia, the brief Russian communique dealt entirely with Marshal Rokossovsky's significant offensive.

The German high command acknowledged the gains, and German broadcasters said the Russians already were fighting on the approaches to Koelsin, through which run the last highway and railroad along which the Nazis in the northeast could retreat.

By both German and Russian official accounts, however, the farthest point of Rokossovsky's advance came with the capture of Bublitz, 22 miles southeast of Koelsin and 28 miles from the Baltic Sea.

German Commentator Ernst Von Hammer said the great Soviet offensive was aimed at taking Koelsin, Kolberg, Stolp and Neustettin and that the Russians carried orders to cut all communications between Danzig and the great Baltic port of Stettin.

Neustettin In Danger
Neustettin, stubborn German defensive center, was in danger of being surrounded, with the Russians already holding a great arc around it from Gross Born, 11 miles southwest, to Bublitz, 15 miles northwest.

Besides Bublitz, Stalin's order announced capture of the strong points of Baldenburg, Schlochau, Stegers and Hammerstein. All on the routes leading northwest toward the Baltic.

Marshal Rokossovsky's forces thus were moving rapidly up close on the right flank of Marshal G. K. Zhukov's First White Russian army which has been prosecuting the most direct drive on Berlin.

Moscow news dispatches said that Zhukov's right flank also was on the move toward the Baltic and that the Germans were hurrying their reserves in desperate attempts to keep open the route to Danzig. The Germans said Zhukov was fighting toward Stettin to secure his flank for an ultimate frontal drive on Berlin.

BILL EASES UP
FARMER DRAFT

Oakland, Calif., Feb. 27 (AP)—dog has a right to live, Superior Judge John Allen declared today in overruling a clause in a will that Gypsy, a cocker spaniel, be put to death. Gypsy was owned by the late Mrs. Elizabeth D. Reynolds, a teacher. Her husband, Cecil Reynolds, contested the clause.

Airtight Deferments Are
Proposed For Those
Producing Food

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—Legislation giving necessary and irreplaceable farm youths virtually airtight draft deferments was passed by a voice vote by the House today and sent to the Senate.

It reemphasizes and tightens the Tydings amendment to the selective service act which outlines procedure for the induction of farmers and requires draft boards to consider the essentiality and replaceability of registrants.

Outgrowth of dissatisfaction with the administration of the Tydings amendment, the new legislation expressly requires local boards to base their draft classifications "only" on the registrant's essentiality to necessary farm work and the prospects for finding a replacement.

It prohibits boards from considering "the relative essentiality" of farmers compared with the essentiality of non-farm workers.

In other words, if a draft board has two registrants, one an essential farmer and the other an essential industrial worker, it could not draft the farmer.

Backers of the legislation contended it was necessary if sufficient food to back up the war effort is to be produced. Opponents assailed it as class legislation, one of them, Rep. Russell (D-Tex.), asserting that many "drug store cowboys" did not discover that they were farmers until the Tydings amendment was enacted.

DRIVE OPENS—Red Cross drive to raise \$37,900 in Delco county opens tomorrow. Page 7.

PRISONER—Pfc. Tom Camody, Gladstone, reported missing in November, writes he is prisoner in Germany. Page 7.

TRAINS—ODT order stands and Soo Line trains will be discontinued, is word at Manitou. Page 6.

FILIPINO TALKS AT MENOMINEE

Doctor Yap Lauds U. S.
Teachers Who Served
In His Country

Menominee.—In a dramatic appeal in behalf of his homeland for America to continue its partnership with them and a ringing pledge that the Filipinos would, as they have since Pearl Harbor, continue to stand side-by-side with the U. S. fighting forces until peace is once again established in the Far East, Dr. Dionado M. Yap, a native of Leyte, praised the American teaching profession for bringing to the Philippine Islands an understanding of the American and better way of life.

Addressing the Menominee County Teachers' Institute in the Menominee high school auditorium Monday morning, Dr. Yap reviewed the development and progress of the Philippines in the last years of American domination and asserted that everything his homeland had in the past or "hopes to have in the future" it owes to America. Dr. Yap was to resume his discussion of Far East affairs and the probable postwar relations between the Philippines and China, Russia and other powers in that area at the afternoon session. This was to be followed by an open forum discussion in which members of the audience would participate.

The institute brought upwards of 250 educators and teachers to the annual meeting at which Menominee Supt. C. E. MacDonald, head of the Menominee County M.E.A., presided. The morning session was launched with a series of three musical selections by the Menominee high school chorus, directed by Paul Gilbert.



PRISONER OF WAR — Pfc. Richard Seglund of Munising, who was reported missing in action since Dec. 16, is now a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a war department message received by his mother.

Munising News

IN CIRCUIT COURT

Kenneth Genesee, was arraigned Monday, Feb. 26 in Marquette county circuit court before Judge Bell and stood mute on a charge of felonious driving and a plea of not guilty was entered by the judge. Trial of the case was put over until the next term of circuit court.

Genesee drove the car which on Dec. 29, struck and injured the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Zyrd and Rev. Martin Melican on M-28 about 14 miles from Munising.

BRIEFS

Mrs. E. S. Walters is leaving Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. S. Walters, Jr.

Mrs. Clarence Hartz and son Michael left Sunday for Wisconsin where they will visit with Mr. Hartz.

John Toebe and Stephen Lawless returned Monday from Lansing, where they have spent the past two weeks on business.

Mrs. Axel Olson of Abilene, Kan. is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louise Beaudette.

Dr. Ray Teanran and Frank Munro left Monday to return to their homes in Decatur, Ill., after visiting here for a week.

Floyd Deremer of Detroit spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred Sach, who has been visiting her husband here, returned to Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Phyllis Barnes of Marinette, a former resident, and her cousin S. W. Taylor of New Zealand, spent the weekend here.

Midnight Closing

Is Well Observed

The wartime order closing all places of amusement at midnight, which became effective Monday, was well observed in Escanaba, Police Chief Michael Ettenhofer reported yesterday.

"The officers reported that every tavern and all other places affected by the order were closed at midnight," the police chief said. "The cooperation was fine."

Briefly Told

Address Sought—Anyone knowing the present address of Clarence Kinnart, formerly of Perkins, is asked to contact the Delta county draft board. The last known address of Kinnart was in Detroit.

Car Overturns—Bert Vescolani of Hermansville received cuts on the head when his car skidded on the icy pavement near Hyde yesterday morning and overturned. He was returning home from Escanaba at the time of the accident.

Elks Meet Tonight—Tribute will be paid past exalted rulers of Escanaba Lodge 354, B. P. O. Elks, at a past exalted rulers' night meeting of the local lodge tonight at 8:15. A hot buffet lunch will be served after the meeting.

To Get Hearing—Perry Pardee of Gladstone and Mrs. Margaret Willis of Gladstone, Route One, charged with adultery, yesterday demanded examination when arraigned in Justice Henry Ranquette's court. This was set for 2 p. m. Thursday. Failing to furnish \$1,000 bail bonds each, they were remanded to jail. Franklin J. Willis of the U. S. Navy, husband of Mrs. Willis, is the complainant.

Photographer Fined—Leo Miller, who recently opened a photographic shop in Escanaba, yesterday pleaded guilty in Justice Henry Ranquette's court to operating without a license in violation of a city ordinance. He was fined \$50 and costs of \$8.25.

Superintendents Meet—George Fern, Lansing, director of the state board of control for vocational education, yesterday met with Smith-Hughes school superintendents at the Delta hotel in Escanaba. Attending the meeting were Superintendents Wallace Cameron of Gladstone, Joseph Gucky of Stephenson, C. E. McDonald of Menominee, and John A. Lemmer of Escanaba. William Hanley of the vocational education staff also attended. Mr. Fern reported to the superintendents on the work of the state board in relation to their schools.

Swift Doughboy Advance Sweeps Into Rhineland

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mandy.

"The fight appeared to have gone completely out of German soldiers guarding the Ruhr approaches," reported Gallagher. "They gave up in bunches, including officers, and were talking freely of Germany's defeat."

Gallagher declared some German troops encountered in the capture of Ekeleuz were 12-year-old boys who never had been taught to fire a rifle. They hid in cellars and rushed out with their hands up when doughboys approached.

Industries Are Goal

Today's glanking drive past Muenchen-Gladbach revealed what previously had been a military secret, Gallagher asserted — "that Gen. Eisenhower's winter drive is aimed at bigger stakes than just reaching the Rhine. It is part of a blow at the heart of the Nazis—the Ruhr."

To the south Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third army troops stormed into Bitburg, the German "Bastogne," after throwing armored claws about the town. The town was lightly held, but its Nazi garrison put up determined resistance as Patton's footsoldiers and tanks moved in for the final assault.

The suddenness of Patton's breakthrough in this area yesterday forced the Germans to withdraw most of their forces from Bitburg, despite its great strategic importance as a main highway center between the Third army and the Rhine at Coblenz.

EXTRA CROP

Victory gardeners of Omaha, Neb., reaped an extra food harvest when an overflow of the Missouri river, in 1943, receded and left a crop of fish in the furrows and rows of the newly planted plots.



Taxi-Town Fables

"Poor old Elmer Smally," people used to say. "He never gets to use his own car, what with his wife and three grown children scrapping over it."

But Elmer didn't mind. He just grinned whenever anyone spoke to him about it, and went on using cabs. He got prompt, safe, worry-free, economical transportation. "Let the family worry about the car," he maintained.

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\$37,900 Red Cross Drive Opens In Delta Tomorrow

Delta county's campaign to raise \$37,900 for the Red Cross will open tomorrow in the cities and townships, with about 600 volunteer solicitors engaged in the drive for funds.

Last-minute messages prior to the start of the biggest fund-raising effort in the country's wartime history showed that those directing the campaign are confident the county will meet its quota—as it has met every Red Cross and War Bond quota in the past.

"The Red Cross story of service to the boys overseas and to their dependants at home has been told, over and over again," said George Lindenthal, drive general chairman. "We find that people

Obituary

MR. AND MRS. KOSITZKE

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kositzke, pioneers of Escanaba, were held at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Salem Evangelical Lutheran church. The services were very largely attended and many beautiful floral tributes were received from relatives and friends of the family.

Rev. William F. Lutz, officiating pastor, spoke on Revelations, 7th Chapter, 13th to 17th Verses. Burial was made in Lakeview cemetery. Pallbearers were Alex Muther, Elair Vanlerbergh, William Schmelzer, Frank Hartwig, Ed Packenham and Ed Korkoshick.

Those from out-of-town at the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hart of Barnum, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaForest of Detroit; Fred Kositzke, Milwaukee; and Mrs. Ida Rudiger, Mrs. Albert Rudiger, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klien and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kositzke, of Hyde.

RONALD BARTOSZ

Funeral services for Ronald Bartosz, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartosz, of Perronville, who died Sunday after a brief illness, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Michael's church in Perronville, with Rev. Fr. Raymond Przybylski officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

ROBERT RUSSELL OLIVER

Robert Russell Oliver, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Oliver, died at birth Tuesday night. The mother is the former Rachel Ackerman of South Bend, Ind., and the father is serving in France with the U. S. Army. Graveside services in charge of the Anderson funeral home will be held at 3 p. m. today at Lakeview cemetery. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ackerman of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver of Iron Mountain.

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ALSO—"MUSICAL" and "SPORT REVIEW"

Edward Wodarsky Gets Bronze Star

An award of the Bronze Star to Pvt. Edward J. Wodarsky of Perronville has been announced by the war department. The citation follows:

The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to Private Edward J. Wodarsky, medical department, Fifth Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November, 1944, near Pont-a-Mousson, France. When our medical units on the east side of the Moselle river were in dire need of additional medical supplies and it became necessary to evacuate a number of seriously wounded casualties needing immediate surgical care, Private Wodarsky, a driver, without hesitation or thought of personal safety volunteered to lead a detail in the operation. The operation was extremely dangerous and entailed the use of assault boats to successfully accomplish the mission. Numerous difficult and hazardous obstacles had to be overcome such as the swift flowing current and the high and cold water. It was necessary for the men to wade across 350 yards of icy and shoulder high water in unfamiliar terrain and total black-out conditions, in order to tow and hold the assault boats on the course. The entire operation was successfully concluded a 2½ hour period. Due to the courageous actions of Private Wodarsky the much needed supplies were safely transported over the treacherous water, 16 of our casualties were safely evacuated to a place of comparative safety where competent surgery could be immediately administered. His supreme devotion to duty is in accordance with the highest traditions of the medical department. Entered military service from Michigan.

Pvt. Wodarsky

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News From Men In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray of Masonville have been advised that their son, Francis S. Murray, of the United States Navy, has been promoted to Gunner's Mate 2/c. Francis has been in the service for three years.

A 1st Tactical Air Force B-26 Marauder Base, France—Robert K. McDonald of Escanaba, Mich., has been promoted to private first class. A special vehicle operator, he has been overseas 5 months with the oldest medium bomber group in the AAF.

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Degree Practice

The degree team of Phoebe Rebekah Lodge No. 179 will meet for practice on Thursday evening, March 1, at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street. All members of the team are requested to be present at 7:30 o'clock.

Calvary Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Clarence Saxe is program leader and hostesses are Mrs. Howard Leafblad, Mrs. Axel Sutherland and Mrs. Birger Swenson. Members and friends are cordially invited.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Central Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Hostesses are Mrs. Arthur Bolm, Mrs. Peter Christensen, Mrs. Walter Oliver, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Ralph Kenney and Mrs. Herman Nye. The public is invited.

Birthdays Party

Mrs. Octave Hereau gave a party Saturday night in honor of her daughter, Florence, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday anniversary. Relatives and friends were guests at the party which was given at

the Hereau home, Gladstone, Route One. A green and white cake was used as the centerpiece on the dining table, and a delicious lunch was served. Guests spent the evening in dancing. Miss Hereau received a number of gifts, many of which were money.

Morning Star Society

The Morning Star society will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the North Star hall. Following the business session a pot-luck lunch will be served.

Evening Star Society

The Evening Star society will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, March 1, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the North Star hall. Following the business session, there will be a card party, which the public is cordially invited to attend. Five hundred and pinochle will be played. A small admission fee will be charged.

Skating Party Tonight

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a skating party this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the Eighteenth street rink. Following the skating program there will be a social hour at the home of Carl E. Anderson, 910 South 17th street. In case the weather makes skating impossible, the party will start at the announced hour at the Anderson home.

W. S. C. S. Meets

A regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. The hostesses are Mrs. Alex Rodger, Mrs. Walter Field and Mrs. R. C. Shaw.

B. & P. W. Meeting

The Business and Professional Woman's club will hold a regular meeting Monday, March 5, at the First Methodist church. It will be a guest night, and members are requested to telephone No. 2055-W or No. 815 before Friday noon to make reservations.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Carlson, 929 South 15th street, are the parents of a daughter weighing eight pounds and two ounces. The child was born on Tuesday afternoon at St. Francis hospital.

Margaret Heifets, 11-year-old girl, is leader of a symphony orchestra in Moscow.

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Personal News

Barbara Defnet arrived Tuesday morning from Ann Arbor, where she is a student at the University of Michigan, to spend the mid-semester vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Defnet, 250 Lake Shore Drive.

Miss Virginia Bergquist, who has been spending the semester vacation her family home, is leaving this morning for Appleton, Wis., to resume her studies at Lawrence college.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart D. Sanders left Saturday for Stockton, Calif., where Mr. Sanders is now located and where they will reside. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sanders' mother, Mrs. Agnes Polkey, who will make her home with them.

Mrs. Edward Christensen has returned from Chicago where she accompanied her son, Edward, of the merchant marine, who has been home on leave after duty in the Pacific. He is returning to sea duty in the Atlantic area.

Arthur Duchaine of the U. S. Army is spending a furlough at his home, 930 Stephenson avenue. Flight Officer Don Trotter has arrived from Dover, Delaware, to spend a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust J. Trotter, 800 South 15th street.

Mrs. Ray Perschbacher and son, Robert, have returned from Appleton, Wis., where they have been visiting with the Chester I. Perschbachers.

Frank Demuse has returned to his home in Minot, N. D., after a visit here at the home of his brother, Eli Demuse, of Wells.

Mrs. Ed Berrigan of Milwaukee, the former Marie Geyer, of this city, is here for a few weeks visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Geyer.

Miss Evelyn Rapin, recently discharged from the WAC, left Monday to assume her duties as record librarian at Eloise hospital, Eloise, Mich., following a visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rapin.

Jack Lavalley, 1422 South Ninth street, went to Menominee on business yesterday.

Pvt. Ray DeJka who has been visiting at his home in Bark River left Monday morning to return to his base in South Carolina.

John Groos, student at Notre Dame university, Notre Dame, Ind., is spending a mid-semester vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Groos, 1015 First avenue south.

John Meier, who left Escanaba last Thursday, is now with the navy at Great Lakes, Ill. Apprentice Seaman Meier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Meier, 1213 First avenue south.

Mrs. Lillian Reynolds and son, Jack Reynolds, returned Friday night from Chicago where Jack attended a short course for hotel personnel at the University of Chicago. Miss Margaret Reynolds who is employed in Green Bay spent the weekend at her mother's home, 501 First avenue south.

Jack, who recently received a medical discharge from the army, is leaving the latter part of the week for Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Joan Farrell, student at Lawrence college, is spending the mid-semester vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Farrell, 602 South Ninth street. She will leave tomorrow to return to Appleton.

S 3/c George Creedle who is in the V-12 program at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Creedle, 912 Lake Shore Drive.

A/S Rodger Murray, a V-12 trainee at Indiana State university, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Murray, 410 South Ninth street.

Lawrence Viau of the merchant marine left Monday morning to return to New York following a leave spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Viau, Sheridan Road.

A/S Kerwin Bartel, V-12 trainee at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., is spending a

brief leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartel, North Nineteenth street.

S 2/c Albert Krause who is stationed with the navy at Glenview, Ill., is spending a five-day leave here. He was called by the illness of his wife, who was dismissed from St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Krause lives at Ford River.

S 1/c Ralph DeCaire, who arrived from the east coast Monday night, has obtained an extension of his leave and will remain in Escanaba for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Frank DeCaire, who died Monday.

RT 3/c Forest Kallin of the navy arrived last night from Treasure Island, Calif., to spend his leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Campbell, 1812 Lake Shore Drive.

Bernard Ammel left Monday morning to return to Chicago where he is employed, following a visit here with his wife and family, who live on Tenth avenue south.

Pvt. Roy Sivertsen arrived Friday from Camp Atterbury, Ind., to spend a 15-day furlough with his father, Gehart Sivertsen, 220 North Eleventh street. Pvt. Sivertsen recently returned to this country after 14 months service in the European war theater. He was wounded in Germany on Sept. 19, and hospitalized in England four months before returning to the United States.

John Lucke, 814 South 14th street, returned Monday night from Detroit.

Stewart Scott of the coast guard, who is stationed on Mackinac Island, is spending several days here with his wife and baby who live at 1018 First avenue north.

Dick Bowers left yesterday morning to return to Ann Arbor where he is taking Navy V-12 training at the University of Michigan, following a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bowers, 1115 Lake Shore Drive.

Church Events

Special Lenten Service
A special Lenten service will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The address will be on the topic, "The Man Who Shirks and Cross." All are invited to attend.

Lenten Services
Mid-week Lenten services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Central Methodist church. The pastor will speak on the theme, "The Shame of the Cross." The public invited.

Bethany Lenten Services
Lenten mid-week services will be held this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at Bethany Lutheran chapel, at North Escanaba, and will be conducted Thursday evening, at the same hour, at Bethany Lutheran church. Rev. Gustav Lund will speak on "Gethsemane" at both services. There will be music by the Sunday school children at the chapel service and the Bethany choir will sing at the service at the church.

Lenten Service Tonight
Lenten service in the English language will be conducted this evening at 8 o'clock at Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Twelfth street and Fourth avenue south. Visitors are welcome.

Planning the reclamation of land flooded by retreating German armies, the Netherlands government has placed orders amounting to 12 million dollars in the United States for 200 pumps and diesel engines, bulldozers, tractors, and equipment to repair broken dikes and locks.

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"Bill is a wonderful husband in most respects, but he is no business manager. Yet he always insisted on handling the bills and doing the buying."

"He kept his pay check and never gave me a cent, unless I begged and pleaded."

"Meanwhile, he was an easy 'touch' for his pals who would borrow from \$10 to \$25 dollars occasionally and never pay him back."

"Well things went from bad to worse. Many bills were overdue. Money worries beset us, and Bill grew irritable. He blamed me for squandering his money, though I never got to see any of it."

Make Wife the Treasurer
"Then we read one of your Case Records a year ago in which you said the modern American husband makes his wife the treasurer of the family corporation."

"It also mentioned that such a plan relieves the husband of needless worry and attention to financial details. Besides, you said women are usually better bargain hunters than are men."

"And it also gives a husband an excellent excuse for not lending his pals money, for he can truthfully say he doesn't have any, since his wife is the family treasurer. Few men will then go to his wife to borrow, so such a husband retains his friends as well as his money."

Keep the Wolf Away
"Well, that particular night we had had another quarrel, for Bill had lent a pal \$15 because he couldn't very tactfully figure a way of not doing so."

"My husband is really a generous man at heart, but just held to the old-fashioned view that a man should handle the finances."

"I showed him your Case Record, and he was so fed up with his futile trying to keep the wolf away from our door, that I must have struck him at just the psychological moment."

"Anyway, he said, 'All right. You handle the money and meet all the bill collectors. It's your responsibility from now on. I wash my hands of our financial worries. And we'll split any surplus between us.'"

"I sent for your Budget Chart,

Dr. Crane, and soon had us out of debt."

"Bill was happier and so was I. Besides, we didn't have any more loans to his shiftless friends."

"Our quarreling over money was stopped. I stretched our income farther, and we now have \$10 or \$15 per month apiece for pin money, since we divide the surplus."

The modern American husband finds it much simpler to let his wife handle the pay check and financial worries of the home, unless she is feeble-minded or otherwise incompetent. But the average man today doesn't pick such an inferior type of wife.

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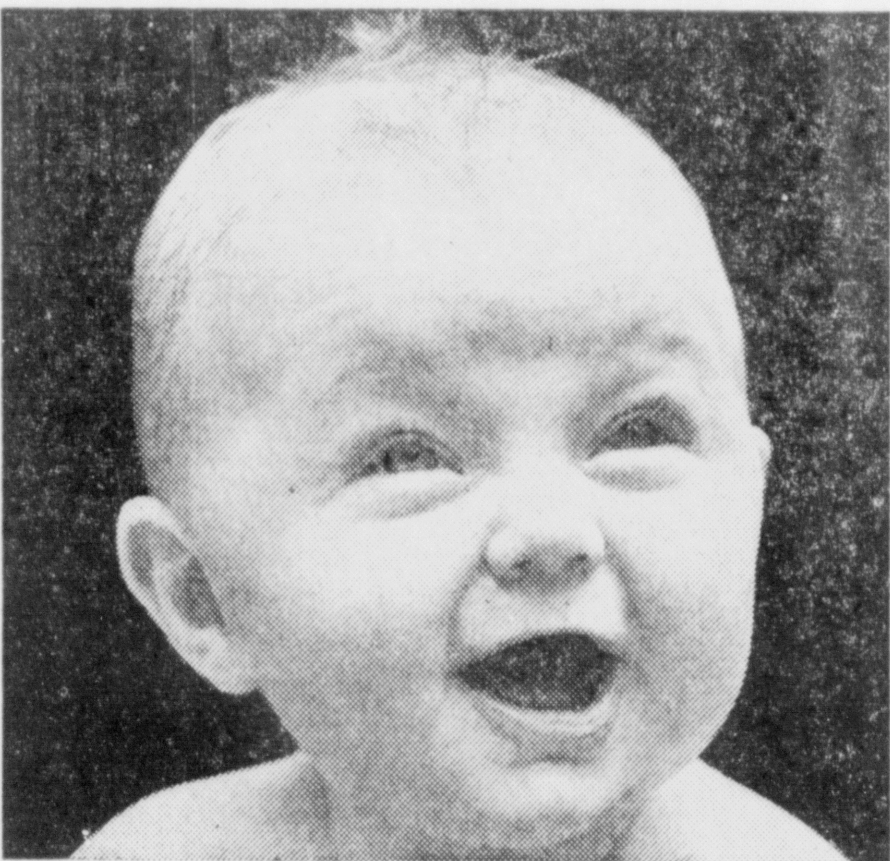
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Going Up

STATISTICS compiled by the Michigan Public Expenditure Survey disclose that in spite of a reduction in the number of employees in regular state departments under Civil Service, creation of new services and increases in both staffs and pay for state institutions, have nearly doubled Michigan's payrolls in the last ten years. In the last fiscal year Michigan's payrolls totaled \$69,000,000, while for the fiscal year 1935-36 Michigan paid its employees a total of \$36,000,000.

A natural deduction that will be drawn by the average citizen will be that this is the price the people of Michigan are paying for the privilege of taking state employment out of politics and the substitution of Civil Service. Unquestionably this conclusion is partially true and there are those who may claim it is worth the price, but the present survey reveals that state employment in regular state departments, has been static for the past two years, but institutional payrolls continue to increase in both the number and amounts of the monthly checks. There may be some excuse for this expensive development, for institutional pay in this state was for years notoriously low. In the man-power emergency in recent years, in order to maintain necessary services in hospitals and other state institutions, it has been necessary to set standards of pay comparable with going rates in both war and private industries.

Until normal conditions are restored little improvement can be expected in the control of state payrolls, but the people of Michigan must eventually make an unalterable stand to prevent state employment from becoming a racket, even under Civil Service.

State employment can be made career employment under Civil Service, but when normalcy returns it must be governed by fair standards and strict regulations.

Interest in Forestry

PRESIDENT DILLMAN of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology reports that his committee on wood products research is making substantial progress with its investigations into possibilities for new forest industries in the Upper Peninsula.

The committee was appropriated \$25,000 by the state legislature for the forest products study, which will consider all phases of wood utilization. The project is of vital interest to the Upper Peninsula for there is no denying the fact that the economy of this region must always be linked with the forests.

Interest being shown in forestry in Michigan is typical of the trend throughout the country at this time. The Council of State Governments reports that legislators of 14 states have called on their legislatures to enact forest conservation measures this year to protect the natural resources from needless depletion or destruction.

The Oregon legislature has been asked to provide a revolving fund of \$100,000 for state forest land acquisition. An appropriation of \$50,000 to carry on research and develop all natural resources is requested in South Dakota. Gov. Mortimer R. Proctor of Vermont urges the initiation of a forest policy with regard to proper cutting, planting and similar forestry activities. Other recommendations urge the establishment of more parks which will protect forests and also provide additional recreation facilities for the people of states.

This war has demonstrated the value of wood for a variety of important military purposes. Its importance in postwar living will be equally as great, and we must not forget that we also must be well prepared for future wars despite all the current hopes for the establishment of permanent peace.

Meeting Cancelled

THE annual meeting of the Outdoor Writers Association of America, scheduled to have been held in New York City February 26-28, has been cancelled.

The North American Wildlife Conference set for the same place and time has also been called off at the request of federal officials in Washington.

There was every indication that the OWAA meeting would have been a big success, as letters from members all over the country told of plans to attend.

It is possible that regional meetings can continue to be held at intervals until the war is over. Within the past twelve months two meetings of the Michigan section of the OWAA have been held, one at Mackinac Island and the other at Blaney Park.

Such meetings are useful in co-ordinating information and unity of effort in conservation matters, and in resultant publicity for outdoor matters and problems in which large sections of the public are interested, and in the outcome of which everybody has a stake.

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Paris—No one with knowledge and responsibility expects an early end of the war in Europe. Prophets in the past, both military and civilian, have been very, very wrong. That makes for caution at this stage of the war.



Childs

Expressing the belief that the European war will continue at least into early summer, military men add that of course anything can happen in this phase and an enemy collapse might come day after tomorrow. But they certainly are not counting on any such collapse.

The planning is all for hard fighting ahead and the possibility of casualties that may exceed those in the battle of the Ardennes bulge. The Americans and British face the enemy on the line of strongest natural defenses. The natural defenses of the Rhine have been fortified with all the skill of military planners who have shown themselves masters of the business of waging war.

—IRKED BY OVERCONFIDENCE—

What angers our men who are doing the fighting over here are stories out of America that Germany must be about to collapse and that therefore what lies ahead cannot be very serious. Not long ago a front page story in the Stars and Stripes attributed to an unnamed war department "spokesman" the belief that all organized resistance in Germany would end in "a few days."

At least 50 officers and men in our army have spoken to me about that story. They wanted to know what it meant and how anybody, even someone so far from the scene and with so little first-hand knowledge, could be so wrong.

Men facing a formidable enemy dealing out death 24 hours a day don't like to be told that the fighting is practically over. When it's over, they'll know it before anyone else does.

There are, of course, small signs that enemy resistance may be weakening. The men with the first army on the Roer river were astonished when some German paratroopers surrendered after virtually no fight. But how much this means, no one can say.

The Russian advances in the east have been one of the most remarkable phenomena of the war. They have cut off one of Germany's chief sources of industrial supply.

—BERLIN WILL BE TOUGH—

But no one here familiar with the whole picture believes that Berlin will fall without a prolonged siege and a block-by-block fight for the city. The Germans will defend their capital as the Russians defended Stalingrad, and the siege may conceivably last as long.

Take Budapest as an example of the German capacity to defend a city. This was of far less importance than Berlin, and yet German troops defended it block by block in a siege that lasted many weeks. The bombed areas of Berlin will afford excellent defense positions for the besieged Wehrmacht.

Because they have lost the industrial area in Silesia, the Germans will fight doubly hard to retain the Ruhr. There is no reason to believe that the defenses of the Rhine and Ruhr have been materially weakened by withdrawal of divisions sent to the eastern front.

The overriding fact is that for millions of Germans defeat can only mean death, either at the hands of their own people in civil uprisings or by sentences dealt out by war-guilt courts of the victorious Allies. Being well aware of this, the Nazis prefer to go down fighting, and even after "organized resistance" ends there is the probability of prolonged guerrilla warfare.

The question of whether the war has been prolonged by unconditional surrender terms or by proposals to de-industrialize Germany, is one that holds great interest for our fighting men. I have heard a number express deep resentment of the so-called Morgenthau plan for a Carthaginian peace for Germany, in the belief that it gave the Nazis a propaganda weapon with which to whip up the war-weary German people.

If anything, the savagery and ferocity of the fighting has increased since the German offensive in the Ardennes. Hints are now beginning to come from the Nazi propaganda mill of new horrors and brutalities, with the plain implication that, in the gutter-damming of their phony gods, the Nazis will be bound by no restrictions whatsoever.

The only question is whether any elements are left in Germany—the Russian military caste, perhaps—with sufficient force to prevent the mad fanatics from converting Germany into a vast funeral pyre. The answer to that may come when the spring advances close in on the Reich.

a rule in English that "an" must be used before words beginning with "h" and which are accented on the second syllable, such as historic, heroic, hotel, etc.

The truth is that there is no such rule. It is superstition, nothing more. True, some authorities observe that "an" is occasionally used before such "h" words, especially in England, but no reputable American authority known to me regards the usage as anything but a nonconformity.

"An historical" is simply an archaism that dates from the day when "an," the Anglo-Saxon word for "one," was the only form of the indefinite article, and was used before all words regardless of the accent or initial sound.

Since initial "h" of historic, hotel, heroic, humane, are never silent in good American speech, "an historic" is as irregular as would be "an hibiscus, an hydraulic brake, an hermetic seal, an harmonica, an hyena."

Let's speak American and say: a historic, a heroic, a hotel, a humane act, a hospital. And why not?

Good Grief! Do We Have to Coax 'Em?



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

WITH THE RED CROSS—Miss Elsie Karas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karas of Escanaba is, so far as personal inquiry shows, the only person from Delta county in the overseas employment of the Red Cross.



Dunathan

Miss Karas is a Red Cross program director. Leaving Escanaba and the family home in August, 1943, she received training in this country for a few months before going to England in January 1944. She is busier, perhaps, than many another program director, for her work has been in areas where the number of fighting men is concentrated. First in England before the invasion there were many programs to arrange and present for the entertainment of the service men.

Now in France she also finds the Yank population large and the demands for Red Cross service time-consuming.

But what has impressed her most of all is the number of Escanaba and Delta county servicemen she has encountered in the slightly more than a year overseas. Wherever she is, there she hears some boy asking, "Are you the Elsie Karas from Escanaba?"

PARTY FOR ELSIE—Technician Fifth Grade Richard Schmeltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schmeltzer of 1122 Tenth Avenue south, recently wrote his parents, "I don't know whether I'm following Elsie or Elsie is following me."

The two met in England (of course they had known each other in Escanaba) and later in France.

It was in France that the Michigan ordnance company of which T/S Schmeltzer is a member threw a surprise party for Elsie Karas, the Red Cross girl. Eight of the boys in the company were from Delta county.

Elsie was stationed near the Michigan company and the night of the party—about Jan. 25—was brought over in a truck and was presented to the Michigan men as their guest of honor.

Some of the boys were from Lower Michigan, some from the Upper Peninsula. But the Escanaba boys claimed Elsie as their own. T/S Schmeltzer listed them as Frank Ryan, Steve Burak, Paul Corcoran, Harlan Meunier, Harold Mosier. From Gladstone there was "Smiley" DeHooghe and from Cornish, Warren Rose. Manistique was represented by Bob Oberg and George Barnes.

RECREATION USE—Many people are prone to think of recreation as something that applies only to the very young. Such is not the case in the Escanaba recreation program, where old and young alike are given opportunities to participate in pleasant and useful projects.

One of the best attended of the projects is that directed by Mrs. Fred LaChapell at the recreation center, who teaches persons how to make things. Women with sons in service, or young wives whose husbands are away, like particularly to do work that occupies their hands.

In a window at the corner of Ludington street and South Tenth street is a display of some of the articles made in this class. Most of the articles are designed as Easter-time gifts for youngsters, but there are other objects as well.

Toys, including stuffed animal figures, dolls, hats, lapel ornaments, and purse sets are displayed as evidence that the American woman hasn't lost her knack at making something out of scraps of this and that—as exemplified in grandmother's patchwork quilt. Materials for the articles can be purchased at the recreation center, and instructions are given for

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1935

Part of Delta County's delegation to the Republican state convention in Detroit left yesterday, and others will go today, with some making the trip by train and others by automobile. The list of delegates includes Harry D. Brackett and Harold Fuller, who are in Lansing; Edgar Anderson, Mrs. Arthur B. Anderson, Dr. L. P. Treiber and Charles Gundersen of Escanaba; R. J. Riley, J. T. Jones and C. A. Clark, Gladstone; John P. Norton, member of the state central committee.

Glenn Riedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Riedy, 1119 First avenue south, entertained a number of his friends Tuesday afternoon at his home on the occasion of his ninth birthday anniversary. Glenn's guests were Ernest Beauchamp, Kenneth and Robert Dufresne, Tommy Slosson, Dale Sviland, Tommy and Dickey Trudell, Donald St. Cyr, Lawrence Vlau and Raymond Riedy.

20 Years Ago—1925

Gladstone—Sweaters, purple and white, with the Gladstone letter, "G", were awarded to eight seniors who have earned them at some time in high school athletics Thursday afternoon, and others are being reserved for seniors who may win them in basketball and track, seasons of which are not yet closed. The men who were given their sweaters Thursday were: Soren Johnson, captain of the football team, Keith Campbell, John Norton, Clifford Goodman, Myron Goodman, Wallace Cameron, Milton Berg and Gordon Seeger.

25 Years Ago—1920

A change in management in one of Escanaba's oldest, most substantial and most progressive business firms, became effective Saturday night when Albert J. Young and Benjamin F. Young, his brother, closed a deal with Matt Fillion, whereby Mr. Fillion takes over their interest in the firm of Young & Fillion, long known as one of the foremost merchandizing institutions in this section.

their making.

NO HANDICAP—Last Sunday despite the thaw that made the snow wet and made skiers impatient, there were crowds of people at the Escanaba, Gladstone and Ludington Park hills. Altogether the snow conditions this winter have not been the best for skiing. There would be deep soft snow, hard crusty snow, and sticky wet snow—but seldom that "just right" condition.

Skiers report, however, that a couple inches of snow on top the present crust would make an ideal footing for the hickory runners.

You'll probably notice that Ludington Park was included among the winter sports sites for this area. More folks have visited Ludington Park for skiing and sliding this winter than ever before. Perhaps it's due in part to the gas shortage. Whatever the reason it doesn't dim the enthusiasm of those who slide down the park hills on skis, sleds, toboggans, barrel staves—and even the seats of their britches.

YOUR LICENSE PLATES—There are still a thousand or so motorists here who have not yet purchased their 1945 license plates. The deadline is today.

No matter how you look at it, we are fortunate in Michigan to be able to get metal license plates—even if it is only one instead of two as in prewar years.

You see, down in Illinois they thought up a metal-saving license plate made of plastic—and plastic as most people know is made of vegetable material, mostly soy beans. Well, the dogs and cats of Illinois started eating the license plates and now the cars carry plates that look like junior's teething ring.

Up in this country, where there are lots of wild animals too, your state weight tax exhibit would soon be adorning the interior of a wolf or bear if they were plastic. Metal or plastic, however, you do have to have a license plate. Today's the final for your old plate.

—Clint Dunathan.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service)

Washington—Though debates of the war mobilization board are secret, it has been belying all predictions that it would be a rubber stamp for the army and navy. Those who have sat on the inside say it sometimes asks Gen. Lucius Clay to leave so it can discuss war problems without army domination.

Its backstage debates on the work-or-fight bill were especially significant. Much-loved Ex-Judge Jimmy Byrnes requested the war mobilization board to endorse the May Bill. But there was immediate rebellion.

"I'm sorry I can't go along with you on that, Mr. Justice," observed forthright Eric Johnston, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. "It hasn't worked out in England and I don't believe that compulsory labor will work out here."

Johnston then proceeded to give a comprehensive picture of his objections to the Work-or-Fight bill.

"I am against it for the following reasons," he said. "One, the army has continued to dump its war contracts into No. 1 labor areas. It has dumped its newest plane contract in San Diego, the tightest labor area in the United States. It will have to hire 8,000 more men and you can't get 8,000 more men in San Diego. This new contract means more schools, more sewage, more housing and there are plenty of other areas not overloaded with war work."

—WASTEFUL LABOR HOARDING—

"Second," continued Johnston, "the army has made no real effort to get rid of cost-plus contracts. These contracts mean labor hoardings. Management doesn't have to worry about the cost and doesn't care how much money it spends on labor."

"Three, there has been no real effort to conduct a manpower propaganda campaign on a national scale. We have had local ballyhoo campaigns in Allentown, Pennsylvania and Newark, New Jersey but those cities are already saturated. I am convinced that there are enough patriotic people in the United States who will be glad to take jobs in various communities and that we can find them if we conduct a nationwide educational campaign."

"Four," Johnston went on, "the government has got to tell the public the truth. We've got to quit saying the war is about over. When Winston Churchill comes out as he did, Last summer and says the war will be over in 1944 or when General Eisenhower says the same thing, naturally the American people believe them. We heard testimony yesterday of our tremendous losses. If those are the facts the American people should know them. They are able to face the facts and they will work harder if they are informed. If certain west coast navy yards are full of damaged ships, then the American public will be glad to get more men to repair these ships."

"Finally," said Johnston, "we must strengthen the war manpower commission. We've got to give it more power to enforce labor rulings. We should give it power to go into a plant and survey what labor is being used, and then enforce its rulings to prevent hoarding. Until those things are done," Johnston concluded, "I am against the Work-or-Fight bill."

Johnston found considerable support for his views. It came from farm groups as well as labor and industry on the war mobilization board.

At the end of the meeting, horny-handed Jim Patton of the Farmers' Union said: "I'd like to ask for an executive session."

This was a discreet way of asking the representatives of the army, the navy, and the administration to leave so board members could talk privately. After the army and navy bowed out, Patton said:

"What I want to know is: Are the members of this board going to be a bunch of rubber stamps and stuffed shirts or not?"

"Certainly, we're not," replied Ex-Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina, chairman of the board.

Since then the board's members have lived up to that statement. They have been no rubber stamps for anyone.

—UNAMERICAN DEBATE—

Last week was not the first time Mississippi's Rankin, now dubbed "titular leader of the Republican party," has approached a near fist-fight with a colleague.

Rankin and Representative Emanuel Celler of New York nearly came to blows in the House lobby not long ago just after Rankin delivered a blast against Jewish dentists and physicians.

Celler had charged that the American Dental Association was seeking quotas for Jewish dental students. Rankin jumped up to complain: "I am tired of the gentleman from New York raising the Jewish question in the House."

He defended the Dental association, charged that Jewish physicians were making a racket of civil service rolls, said they predominated in veterans' hospitals. Rankin went on to hurl the personal charge against Celler that he was a major cause of anti-Semitism in this country.

Three times during Rankin's harangue, Celler arose to term the Mississippian's words "false," "unfair," and "outrageous." But in the House lobby, shortly after the speech Rankin began blue-penciling the transcript, cutting out not only his words, but also Celler's.

"Don't you cut my remarks out of there," protested Celler. "I want my remarks to stay in."

"Keep away from me," growled Rankin. "This is my business, not yours. You act right on the floor and we won't have any trouble."

MEN 30 TO 33 TO BE CALLED

Deferments Granted For "Necessary" Workers Only

Greater emphasis will be placed upon the induction of draft registrants in the 30 to 33, inclusive, age group to meet the demand for replacement troops in the United States military forces, the local draft board announced yesterday following receipt of a directive from the state headquarters of selective service.

As a result of the changing military situation, a number of draft registrants in this age classification previously deferred will be called for induction. In the past men in this age group were required only to be engaged in war production or in support of the national health, safety or interest to be eligible for deferment from military service. The new directive stipulates that a registrant in this age group must now be regarded as a "necessary man" in

these essential activities. All other factors being equal, a father will be given greater consideration for occupational deferment than a non-father, but this will not materially delay the induction of family men who otherwise would be called for military service. There are relatively few non-fathers in the age group available for military service who have not already been called for service.

For men in the age group 34 through 37, the same standards for deferment formerly will in effect will be continued. In these cases the draft board is required only to determine whether a registrant is regularly engaged in war production or in support of national health, safety or interest.

Coast Guard Will Hold Academy Tests

Examinations will be held in seven cities in the Cleveland, Ninth Naval District, for young men between the ages of 17 and 23 who are candidates for the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn. Selection for cadetship leads to a regular commission as ensign after a four year course.

The following cities will hold examinations: Buffalo, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Duluth, Minn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. They will be held May 9 and 10, 1945.

Applications for cadetship must be completed and mailed to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, 25, D. C., not later than April 1. Congressional appointment is not involved as in the case of other service schools.

Communication

CENTRAL HEATING

February 27, 1945
To the Escanaba Daily Press,
Escanaba, Michigan:

Note your many articles regarding a Central Heating Plant; also, your review of the Forum discussion on same.

All your articles indicate that you think it would be a fine thing for Escanaba. Maybe you are right. However, this is a very technical problem that has to be put up to the people for a final decision according to Chapter 16 of the Charter and Administrative Code adopted by the people August 29, 1921, covering the utilities of which apparently very few people are at present familiar, as it was voted upon a long time ago. Here it is as in the Charter:

"Sec. 1. The council shall maintain, conduct and control the present electric generating and distributing plants, the municipal gas plants, and the city water works plants of this city, and may improve and extend the present plants or construct new plants as need therefor shall arise, to enable it to furnish the city and its inhabitants, or others, with an adequate supply of electric current for light and power, and for gas and water supply. The council shall make all such ordinances, rules and regulations, as may be needed for the safe, economical and efficient management thereof."

"Sec. 2. In case the council shall declare that it is expedient to improve or extend the present plants or construct new plants for the purpose of supplying current for light and power purposes, gas and water supply, the cost of which must be met by bond issues or loans, then the council shall cause to be made and recorded in their proceedings, an estimate of the expenses thereof, and the question of raising the amount required for such purposes shall

be submitted to the electors of the city at its regular election or at a special election called for that purpose by the council, as provided for in this charter, and shall be determined to have been favorably carried if three-fifths of the electors voting at such election, by ballot, shall so decide."

"The council shall construct such improvements and extensions to the existing plants as the normal growth of the plants require, and the cost of such improvements and extensions to be met by re-investing the depreciation reserve, and no extensions or improvements in excess of this amount shall be made except by reference to the electors as required above."

Our former city manager in going ahead with the new water supply of deep wells, and embarking upon the new utility of steam heating has ignored the people and our charter completely. A good city manager's first duty is to keep the people informed of the city's major problems so they vote intelligently on serious subjects.

It would seem also that with only one newspaper in the city that it also should help to keep the people posted on important matters. Believing that this is your intent I ask you to print this letter and its contents in full in one of your issues. In order to get a general discussion started among the people, would like to make these few remarks about Mr. Fitzgerald's statements in his forum discussion:

No. 1. He stated the average home heating unit gives only 45% of the heating value of the fuel consumed, while a Central Heating Plant is 85% efficient. This may be true in the heating unit itself, but a further analysis to fit these particular cases should be made.

In a home unit the steam produced leaves the heating unit or furnace in pipes, and goes directly into the radiators in the home, condenses, and returns through this process in the form of hot water to the furnace, where it is further heated to steam. This process keeps going on. While in the more efficient Central Heating Unit, it goes through pipes to various heating plants all over the city, condenses to water, which does not return back to the heating plant to be re-heated into steam.

So the central heating plant has to be fed cold water continuously, which is very expensive, so Mr. Fitzgerald's comparison is not a fair one.

No. 2. Mr. Fitzgerald mentioned the elimination of the smoke nuisance through Central Heating. At the moment the biggest smoke nuisance in Escanaba is the City's Heating Plant. Engineers say this can be eliminated, but do not tell you about the fly ash nuisance which develops instead of smoke, and of the two evils, the fly ash is the worse.

No. 3. He says, no doubt, some day we will be able to transmit steam long distances without much loss in heat. Maybe yes, and maybe no. We present taxpayers may all be gone before this comes to pass, if ever.

No. 4. He mentioned a few cities that have central heating now, making no mention of the thousands that do not. If it is as successful as he would try to make one think, why isn't it in more general use? There's a reason why it is not.

Sincerely yours,
Henry M. Stack

The southernmost extension of Lingayen Gulf in the Philippines is about 100 air miles from Manila.

Ernie Calls On Young Flier From Home Town

BY ERNIE PYLE

In the Marianas Islands, (Delayed)—Before starting out on my long tour with the Navy, I've decided to visit the famous B-29 Super-Fortress boys who are bombing Japan from here.

This came about largely because I have "kinkfolk" flying on the B-29s and I thought I'd kill two birds by visiting and writing at the same time.

So here I am, sitting on a screened porch in my underwear, comfortable as a cat, with the surf beating on the shore and a lot of bomber pilots swimming out front.

The B-29 boys, from commandant clear down to lowest enlisted men, live well out here. They are all appreciative of their good fortune, and I've not heard a dissenting voice. Of course, they would all rather be home, but who wouldn't?

Held Him on Knee

The man I came to visit is Lieut. Jack Bales, another farm boy from down the road near Dana, Indiana. Jack is a sort of nephew of mine. He isn't exactly a nephew but it's too complicated to explain. I used to hold him on my knee and all that sort of thing. Now he's 26, and starting to get bald like his "uncle."

Jack's folks still live just a mile down the road from our farm but Jack left the farm and went to the University of Illinois and got educated real good, and was just ready to become a famous lawyer when the war came along and he enlisted.

He spent a year as a private and then got a commission and now he's a first lieutenant and flew over with the B-29s from Nebraska last October.

When I telephoned Jack and said I'd be out in about an hour to stay a few days, he said he would put up an extra cot in his hut for me.

Awful Letdown

When I got there the cot was up, with blankets and mattress covers laid out in it. Jack had told the other boys he was having a visitor and on the assumption it was a woman, Jack had six eager volunteers helping him put up the cot. When I showed up, skinny and bald, it was an awful letdown, but they've all been decent about it.

Jack lives in a steel Quonset hut with 10 other fliers. Most of them are pilots, but Jack is a radio man. He and another fellow have charge of all his squadron's radio. He doesn't have to go on missions except now and then to check up.

But upon arriving I learned, both to my astonishment and pride that he had been on more missions than anybody in his squadron. In fact, he's been on so many that his squadron commander has forbidden him to go for a while. He doesn't go on so many because he enjoys it. Nobody but a freak likes to go on combat missions. He goes because he has things to learn, and because he can contribute things by going.

Another mission or two and he will have had his quota authorizing him to go back to rest camp for a while. But he seems to show no strain from the ordeal. He's pretty phlegmatic, and he says that sitting around camp gets so monotonous he sort of welcomes a mission just for a change.

During flight Jack sits in a life compartment in the rear of the plane, and can't see out. In all his missions over Japan he's seen only one Jap fighter. Not that they didn't have plenty around. But he's so busy he seldom gets to a window for a peek. The one time he did, a Jap came slamming under the plane so close it almost

took the skin off.

Sleeping Is Wonderful

Like all combat crewmen, Jack spends all night and at least half of each day lying on his cot. He holds the record in his hut for "sack time," which means just lying on your cot doing nothing. He has his work so organized that it doesn't take much of his time between missions, and since there's nothing else to do, you just lie around.

Jack says he has got so lazy he won't be able to face a job after the war, so thinks he'll work into civilian life gradually by going back to school again.

The B-29 fliers sleep on folding canvas cots, with rough white sheets. Sleeping is wonderful here, and along toward morning you usually pull a blanket over you.

Each flier has a dresser or wooden shelves he's made for himself, and several homemade tables scattered around. The walls are plastered with maps, snapshots and pin-up girls—but I noticed that real pinup girls (wives and mothers) dominated over the movie beauties. In fact eight of the 10 men in the hut are married.

Although the food is good here, most of the boys get packages from home. One kid wrote and told his folks to slow up a little, that he was snowed under with packages.

Jack has had two jars of Indiana fried chicken from my Aunt Mary. She can't eat and seals it in mason jars, and it's wonderful. She sent me some in France, but I'd left before it got there.

Jack took some of his fried chicken in his lunch over Tokyo one day. We Hoosiers sure do get around, even the chickens.

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Bark River

Bark River—Petty Officer Robert Anderson of the U. S. Navy who is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Anderson, at Munising, visited with relatives here on Tuesday.

Kenneth Konkel of the U. S. Coast Guard based at New York spent a brief leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Konkel.

Clarence Olson of Kenosha, Wis., spent the week end with relatives here.

Birthday Parties

Robert Wickstrom celebrated his twelfth birthday at a party given Saturday evening, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wickstrom. A party lunch was served. The following attended: Marilyn Meyers, Kenneth Heim and sister, Leonard, and Evelyn Erickson, David and Martha Kwarciany, Jean Palmgren, Betty McNaughton, Robert and LeRoy Johnson, Dickie Peltier, Patsy Swift, Luann Krause, Dale Jackie and Beverly Erickson, Billy Douglas, Shirley Bruce, Jackie Levesque, Lynn Bergman and Joan Kleiman. Robert received many nice gifts.

George Bruce was honored on Washington's birthday, the occasion of his seventh birthday. The children enjoyed games and a delicious lunch served by George's mother, Mrs. Lawrence Bruce.

Milton Zastrow returned to his home Monday evening after spending several days in Chicago.

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ON GAS NEEDLocal Ration Office To
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Gasoline applications will, from now on, be examined with even greater care than in the past by the local ration board, C. D. Matthews, resident manager announced.

Particular care, he states, will be given applications for B and C coupons and they will be issued only for essential driving.

This closer adherence to regulations, Mr. Matthews states, come as a result of a memorandum from the regional office stating:

"Not since 1941 has there been anywhere near enough gasoline for all the motor vehicles American would like to operate. For three years the Army and Navy have needed ever increasing quantities of gasoline, and today the military needs amount to more than a third of all production. Trucks, buses, and farm machinery, which are essential to war production and the home front, require approximately a third of the supply."

Announcement was also made by Mr. Matthews that a new ruling is in effect with reference to sugar. All canning sugar must be obtained by application to the local boards on the basis of home canning needs. Each person may receive a maximum allowance of 20 pounds of sugar for home canning, but no more than 160 pounds may be made available to any one family.

There will be about 10 pounds less sugar per person for all needs, table as well as canning, than there was last year.

City Briefs

George Goudreau O. M. 2-c arrived here Sunday to visit with his father, John Goudreau and other relatives. George was one of the survivors of the Ommaney Bay which was sunk.

A. M. M. 3-c and Mrs. Ovela Bendary and son left Tuesday for Milwaukee to spend a few days visiting Ovela's sister, Mrs. Clifford Lee. From there they will leave for Norfolk, Va.

Pfc. John A. Stoor left last evening for Chicago to visit a few days before leaving for Camp Plaque, La., where he is stationed. He has spent several days here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mary Stoor and other relatives.

Pfc. Eugene Carlson has arrived here from Bryan Field, Texas to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carlson.

Jack Jenks, S. 2-c has arrived here from overseas to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenks, Park avenue. He has been in two invasions in the European theatre of war.

A. S. Albert Saunders who has been visiting here a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders, will leave today with his mother for Iron Mountain to visit a few days before leaving for Purdue, Ind., where he is attending the university there.

Sylvester Rubick and Robert Berger motored to the Soo Friday evening where they refereed the Soo-Newberry basketball game.

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Council Takes
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Of Business

Second reading of Ordinance 52, governing the regulation and maintenance of cafes, taverns and soft drink establishments; granting of a dairy vendor's license; renewal of the city's fire and liability insurance and arrangements for the spring election of April 10, were the principle orders of business taken up at the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening.

The application of Nelson Cloverland Dairy for a milk distributor's license was approved. Two other applications were held over because the application and necessary credentials accompanying it were not complete.

The city's fire and liability insurance policies, due shortly to expire, were renewed with the Martin and Manistique Agencies. This policy covers fire, liability of employees and loss by fire, theft or damage of city motor equipment.

Preparations for the coming spring election were turned over to the city clerk who announced that there are a few vacancies among election officials which will have to be filled.

Also read at the meeting was a communication from the State Liquor Commission leaving it to the discretion of the council in the matter of renewing licenses of the local liquor dealers, but suggesting that the records of the places and their sanitary condition be given careful scrutiny before the licenses be granted.

CREIGHTON RITES
THURSDAY P. M.Miss Martha Creighton
Died Suddenly At
Home Monday

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church for Miss Martha E. Creighton, who died Monday afternoon at her home at 438 Arbutus avenue following a heart attack. The Rev. William Harvey will conduct the rites and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Miss Creighton was born in Manistique, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton, pioneer residents of the area. She attended local schools and later, in 1909, attended Ferris Institute, Grand Rapids. On her return to this city she was employed at the State Savings Bank and later the First National Bank. Later she was employed as stenographer at the Hudson Motor company in Detroit. In 1927 she took up nursing at Canton, Ohio and a year later attended the Northwest Institute of Medical Technology, at St. Paul, Minn. She practiced nursing until five years ago and up to the time of her death assisted her brother at the Ford Garage.

Surviving her are two brothers, Alex and Scott Creighton; and a sister, Mrs. John Pennant, all of Manistique.

The body will lie in state at the Morton Funeral Home until Thursday noon and from then on until time for the funeral at the church.

Social

Rebekah Lodge

A regular meeting of the Arnes Rebekah Lodge, No. 159 was held Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Following the regular business session the members went to the home of Mrs. Louis Tebo for a social hour.

Five hundred was played with high score going to Mrs. Leonard Richards and second to Mrs. Engve Johnson.

Delicious refreshments were served by the following committees: Mrs. L. R. Thornton, Mrs. Louis Tebo, Mrs. Hubert Norton, Mrs. Leonard Stoor, and Mrs. Vilas Young.

TONIGHT

Pie Eating
Contest and Dance

HOMER'S BAR

Dancing starts at 8 p. m.

No Minors

NOTICE

NEW SHOP HOURS

Open at 8:30 a. m. each day.

Close at 6:00 p. m. daily except Friday.

Friday evenings open until 9:00 o'clock.

Manistique Barbers' Association

Gladstone News

Gladstone Lad Is
Member Of Unit
Cited By General

Eddie Newman, Pharmacist Mate 2/C, son of Mrs. Charles Newman, 620 North Eighth street, city, is a member of a Naval Construction Battalion which received praise for work in an emergency in the islands. Eddie has been in service about 2 1/2 years and has been overseas for about 6 months.

The citation from G. B. Erskine by direction of the officer in command follows:

From commanding general to Island commander:

Subject: Expression of appreciation, case of certain officers and men of the 94th NCB and 49th NCB.

1—The Commanding General desires to bring to the attention of the Island Commander the unusually prompt and efficient assistance rendered this organization by the 94th Naval Construction Battalion and the 49th Naval Construction Battalion when an emergency arose as a result of an artillery firing problem on 2 December 1944.

2—Medical officers of the organizations with ambulances and full equipment arrived and were at work on the spot within a few minutes of the accident. The timely response and effective emergency treatment on the part of the 94th and the 49th NCB personnel was of material assistance in aiding the wounded and in their subsequent evacuation to hospitals.

The Commanding General wishes to express his appreciation for the prompt and efficient manner in which this valuable assistance was rendered.

3—It is requested that this organization be informed of the contents of this letter and that a copy be made a part of the official record of those who assisted.

Briefly Told

Lenten Service—Lenten services are to be held tonight at 7 o'clock in All Saints' Catholic church.

Senior Choir—The senior choir of the First Lutheran church will meet at 6:30 o'clock tonight for practice.

Prayer Meeting—A prayer and offer meeting is to be conducted in the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Lenten Service—Lenten services continuing the theme "Steps to the Cross" will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the First Lutheran church.

Choir Practice—The choir of the Mission Covenant church will rehearse Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Young People—The Young People of the Mission Covenant church are meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the church. A program has been arranged for the occasion and a social will follow. The program will include vocal selections by a girls trio composed of Betty Olson, Jeanne Schaffer and Marie Erickson, a scripture reading and prayer by O. H. Anderson, a reading by Bertha Clark, a talk by Rev. J. Fred Young and group singing.

Kronan Lodge—A regular meeting of the Kronan Lodge will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Eagles hall.

Wasa Order—A regular meeting of the Wasa Order is scheduled for tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Eric Newman, Fifth and Superior.

Flotilla Meeting—The Gladstone Coast Guard Flotilla will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the council chambers of the Gladstone city hall.

City Briefs

Mrs. Julia Lindgren, Michigan avenue, left yesterday morning for Spread Eagle, Wis., where she is visiting her daughter.

Cpl. George H. Lockard has arrived from the army air field at Pratt, Kan., and is spending a 18-day furlough at his home on South Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son, Philip, Yorktown, Texas, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Magoon. Mr. Johnson left Tuesday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will be stationed by the Sohio Oil Co. Mrs. Johnson and son will remain here for the present.

Miss Marion Day left yesterday for Stephenson where she will visit with the Francis Reimovers.

Mrs. Ole Peterson has returned from Marquette where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stolpe. Mr. Stolpe suffered a stroke last Wednesday.

Donald Wayne Rasmussen has entered recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Burt have returned to Marquette after having been called here last week by the illness of Mr. Burt's father, R. W. Burt, Superior avenue.

Mrs. Ella Pederson and Mrs. M. McCracken of Escanaba were visitors Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burt on Superior avenue.

The committee also deferred action on the selection of a minor league promotional director, an office recommended by the National association at its Buffalo meeting.

Richardson said the committee which yesterday threatened to abandon the major-minor league agreement if the minors were denied a part in selecting Landis' successor had not yet noted any reaction to their clamor for broadened powers.

Obituary

MRS. KAREN HAGENSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Karen Hagensen were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Mission Covenant church, Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom officiating. The services were very largely attended and

LOCAL TEAMS
PLAY AT HOMEFinal Pre-Tournament
Games Scheduled
This Week

The local high school basketball teams will wind up their pre-tournament schedules this week with home games, the Eskymos meeting Kingsford Friday night at the junior high school gymnasium and the Trojans opposing Baraga of Marquette Saturday night at the Bonifas gymnasium.

For the Eskymos, the Kingsford game will determine the lower seeded position in the Class B district case tournament at Iron Mountain. The situation involving the seeding for the Class C tournament at Stephenson has not been clarified but the St. Joseph-Baraga game may also be important to the Trojans for the same reason. The St. Joseph team is still a contender for one or the other seeded positions in the district tournament and a victory over Baraga would strengthen their claim. Baraga defeated the Trojans at Marquette earlier in the season.

Both of the two local teams will be trying to avenge earlier season defeats in their pre-tournament finale since the Eskymos also lost to Kingsford in their earlier meeting this season.

ESCANABA FIVE
LOSES, 24 TO 10Local Reserves Defeated
By Menominee In Game
At Stephenson

Manistique and Escanaba reserves fell out of the Stephenson basketball tournament last night, the Eskymos taking a 24-10 licking from Menominee and Gladstone eliminating Manistique, 26 and 16. Rock and Powers were the other winners in the tourney last night. Rock walloped Stephenson freshmen 49 to 16 and Powers did likewise to Daggett, 64-34. Officials for the games were: Gucky, Vescolani, Chambers, Schram and Nowak.

The period scores:

Gladstone 2 12 6 6-26
Manistique 1 2 2 5-16

Rock 10 4 12 23-49
Stephenson 6 2 5 3-16

Powers 24 12 16 12-65
Daggett 7 10 7 10-34

Menominee 5 8 5 6-24
Escanaba 1 4 3 2-10

Irish Break Record
With 71-66 Victory

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 27 (AP)—Notre Dame broke its own all-time season total scoring record tonight as it defeated Northwestern in a high-scoring basketball game, 71 to 66.

The Irish raised their total to 1,154 points in 19 games. The previous record of 1,095 points was set by the 1933 team in a 29-game season.

Notre Dame got away to an early lead as forward Johnny Dee hit the hoop time after time, but the Wildcats led by Max Morris, found the range for 17 points in the last five minutes of the first period and went ahead at the half, 38 to 33.

Dee's 22 points topped the individual scoring, and Morris was high for Northwestern with 18.

TRADING TRENDS

New York, Feb. 27 (AP)—Stocks: Higher; specialties lead general recovery.

Bonds: Steady; late improvement in buying.

Cotton: Quiet; mill and spot house buying.

Chicago: Wheat; Easy; demand light.

Corn: Steady; commission house buying.

Rye: Easy; local selling.

Hogs: Active, steady; top \$14.75.

Cattle: Steady; top \$15.85.

the front of the church was banked with beautiful flowers.

The pastor's sermon text was taken from Isaiah, 25th Chapter, 8th and 9th Verses and Timothy, 2nd Chapter, 11th Verse. Mrs. A. J. Olson sang "Old Rugged Cross," and C. Arthur Anderson sang "Rock of Ages" in the Swedish language. Mrs. F. M. Fernstrom was accompanist for the soloists and Mrs. John Olson was organist of the service.

Burial was in Fernwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Thomas Trueblood, Emil Peterson, O. H. Anderson, Axel Berglund, Albert Lindahl and S. G. Nelson.

Those attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Werner Dries, of Detroit.

Bowling Notes

WOMEN'S STANDINGS

League No. 1

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Bengalows	11	4	.733
Penneys	8	7	.533
Aracettes	8	7	.533
Veneer Mill	8	7	.533
Van Mills	6	9	.400
Gambles	4	11	.267

League No. 2

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Rialto Alleys	14	1	.933
Dehlins	8	7	.533
Coca Cola	7	8	.467
Pepsi Cola	5	12	.290

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

The lower seeded position in the Iron Mountain district tournament next week hinges upon the result of the Escanaba-Kingsford game here Saturday. The top-seeded position, of course, is already won by Iron Mountain, who have lost only one game this year and that to Crystal Falls, a Class C foe. Kingsford has won four games in Class B against five losses, while Escanaba has won five games with five losses. Games in Class C, of which the Eskymos won two of three, are disregarded. The Flivvers divided their Class C games, losing two to Crystal Falls and winning two from Norway.

If the Eskymos defeat Kingsford, they will have five victories against five defeats in Class B, a .545 average while Kingsford will have only a .600 average. However, if Kingsford defeats the Eskymos for the second time this season, the Flivvers would post a .500 average against only .455 for Escanaba. This develops, of course, because Escanaba will have played one more Class B

game that Kingsford, making a tie for the lower seeded position impossible. The Eskymos are eager for that lower seeded position because it would eliminate them from the draw for the first round game.

Despite Iron Mountain's undefeated Class B record and the fact that the tournament is being played in the Mountaineer's ballwick, the Class B district tournament is a wide open affair with every team a potential dark horse. That is the way Coach George Ruwitch sizes up the situation and a review of the record indicates that this is undoubtedly true. The Mountaineers have been having some close squeezes lately, the most recent being a meager 46-43 victory over Menominee Saturday night.

Ruwitch rates the much improved Menominee team as particularly dangerous, evidenced by their performances against Escanaba and Iron Mountain. Kingsford's threat, of course, has always been apparent, as indicated by one victory to date over Escanaba and another over Menominee. That leaves only Manistique and Coach Ruwitch figures the Emeralds pack a potentially powerful punch, despite the one-sided victory scored by Escanaba over Manistique last week. The Eskymos were never hotter than they were in the first half of that game but when the Emeralds defeated themselves in the second half, it was an entirely different story.

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LIMELIGHT HELD
BY SPECIALTES

New York, Feb. 27 (AP)—Specialties held the recovery limelight in today's stock market until the final quarter

The Want Ads Never Speak, But There Are Hundreds Who Answer Them Every Day

Gladdstone News

TOM CARMODY WAR PRISONER

Mother Gets Notice; Was Listed As Missing In Action

Pfc. Thomas Carmody, city son of Mrs. Phil Bogart, North Seventeenth street who has been listed as missing in action in France since November 29, is a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a letter received by his mother yesterday.

The letter follows:

"Dear Mom and Family:

"Well Mom here I am writing again. I hope you got my other letter that I sent the other day. It was a pretty small letter but we take what we get. We get to send two letters like this and four cards.

"Well I hope you didn't take that 'missing in action' too hard. You did get that didn't you Mom? I hope it didn't spoil your Christmas and New Year. I spent a pretty good Christmas and New Year myself.

"Well you know Mom being a prisoner ain't half as bad as you think. At least you have a pretty good chance of coming home alive and in one piece.

"Well Mom you can write me as often as you want. And everybody else that wants to can too. If you want to send me a package go see the Red Cross about it.

"Well Mom say hello to all my friends and tell them I'm alright. Well goodbye for now.

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Additional Gladstone News

Will be found on Page 6.

City Commissioners

Discuss Recreation

A discussion of a recreation program for Gladstone for the next fiscal year was made by the Gladstone city commission in a regular session Monday night.

On record were endorsements from the Gladstone Rotary and City clubs and these were read to the commissioners by City Manager H. J. Henriksen.

Investigation of the recreation programs of other cities of similar size is to be made before acting on a program for this city.

The commission went on record as opposing any increase in gasoline or cigarette taxes as has been proposed to provide revenue for municipalities of the state.

Use of the council chambers for a meeting of the Teamsters union composed of county highway employees on Monday, March 6, was approved, election boards chosen and Carl Haglund given a year's leave of absence.

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HARBOR MAY OPEN APRIL 1

Loading Of Iron Ore To Begin At Mines On March 8

The opening of navigation in the Escanaba harbor has been tentatively set for April 1, officials of the Chicago and Northwestern railway indicated yesterday. The first ore boat to load at the C&NW docks is expected to arrive here on that date.

In order to meet the April 1 opening of navigation tentatively set for Escanaba, the loading of ore cars will begin at the mines approximately March 8, only a little more than a week away. The period of approximately three weeks for the loading of ore from stockpiles has been established because of the difficulty in handling frozen ore, company officials indicated.

The ice in the Escanaba harbor is heavier now than last year, and it is probable that an April 1 opening of navigation will require opening of the harbor by a Coast Guard ice cutter, probably the new crusher Mackinaw.

Officials of the railroad reported that repairs to the local docks will be completed by April 1 to permit the opening of the shipping season at that time if the harbor is opened to ship traffic then.

MOST TRUCKS IN BAD SHAPE

Many Have Outlived Designed Lives, Says ODT Official

Declaring that the majority of trucks on the highways today have out-lived their designed lives and that it is only through constant servicing, adjusting and a greater use of replacement parts to rehabilitate truck equipment to carry the war load, Al G. Wepler, Escanaba district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, division of highway transport, yesterday emphasized the need for an expansion in the number of local Maintenance Advisory Committees. The Delta county advisory committee chairman is Grover Lewis, Escanaba, Michigan.

District Manager Wepler pointed out that the war is not over and that the problems of the trucking industry are not likely to show any great change until the end of Japanese hostilities.

"A local Maintenance Advisory Committee should be of assistance to every community or trading area of 15,000 inhabitants or over," Wepler said. "These local committees need not be full committees, but unquestionably some six or seven members in the designated categories can be found in all communities of this size."

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SERVES IN WAR ZONE—Coast Guardsman E. H. Anderson, Chief Electrician's Mate, of Bark River, Michigan is now serving aboard a Coast Guard manned troop transport carrying American and allied troops to combat areas across the Atlantic.

Obituary

MRS. FRANK DECAIRE, SR.
The body of Mrs. Frank Decaire, sr., who died Monday noon, is in state at the Boyle funeral home chapel. Services will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Anne's church, Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin officiating, and burial will be made in the family lot in St. Anne's cemetery.

FELIX POQUETTE
Impressive funeral services for Felix Poquette were held yesterday at nine o'clock at St. Francis Xavier church, Spalding. Rev. Fr. Seifert officiated at the requiem high mass and interment was made in Spalding cemetery.

The church choir sang the funeral mass and at the offertory, Mrs. Peter Cass sang "The Day is Over". As the body was being removed from the church the choir sang, "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother".

Pallbearers were Adam Murray, Jerry Poupore, Roy Casimir, Ovid Dubois, Henry Forge and Leo Poupore.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the service were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, Iron River; Sgt. Leonard Poquette, San Francisco; Mrs. Joseph Marra, Lapeer; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunelle, Hermansville; Mrs. Trefle Poquette, Escanaba; Delphis and Arthur Poquette, Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McGinnis, Bark River.

MRS. EDWARD LAVADEAU
The body of Mrs. Edward Lavadeau, who died suddenly in Detroit Sunday, arrived yesterday morning at the Boyle funeral home in Bark River, and was removed to the home of Mrs. Lavadeau's father, Nathaniel Seeley, of Powers. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Seeley home, Rev. C. J. Swanson of Hermansville officiating. Interment will be made in Spalding cemetery.

MRS. JULIUS FALK
The body of Mrs. Julius Falk, of 923 First avenue north, who died Monday night, will be in state at the Anderson funeral home beginning Thursday morning. Services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home chapel, Rev. Gustav Lund of Bethany Lutheran church officiating, and burial will be made in Lakeview cemetery.

Colonel Bartella Describes Flight Over Battle Zone

Writing to his parents here, Lt. Col. John Bartella describes an airplane trip he made recently over battle-scarred Manila and other places where he and his wife lived for two years from 1938 to 1939. He is now stationed at General Douglas MacArthur's staff headquarters in the Philippines. Col. Bartella was stationed at Fort Stotsenburg, Clark Field, Nichols Field and Manila while serving with the Army Air Force before the war.

The letter, dated Feb. 15, reads in part: "Well, I guess today I have completed a cycle. I have been to Clark Field and Fort Stotsenburg, and flown over what is left of Manila. Got my ride up as co-pilot in our C-47, leaving early this morning. We had swell weather, sunshine all the way, and as we got closer to Luzon I sure got anxious to see the place. We flew around the northern part of the city, as because at this writing we don't hold all of it yet. It is a sickening sight to see the ruins left by the Japs. Places you knew as fine, big, modern buildings are nothing but crumbled walls and ruins.

"The big bridges across the river lay twisted and crumbled on the bottom, with a gaping yawning empty space where plenty of traffic used to roll. How will it end up? Everyone had been looking forward to going to Manila—it isn't much to look forward to now.

"We could see our own artillery in action as well as our bombers working over Jap strong points to the east of the city. The harbor has a lot of ships in it, but they are all lying on the bottom, and that sight was not bad, since they are all Jap ships. We flew over Cavite and near Nichols Field. The part of Nichols that we knew has undergone quite a little change. We followed the highway all the way up to Clark Field, flying low. It brought me back to the times we had driven it in the old Lafayette.

"We went north a ways, flying over Bamban and Tarlac, and it was the same everywhere. The only gladdening sights are the countless wrecked Jap planes scattered all over their wide net of landing strips. The Japs evidently do nothing toward the upkeep of a place after they capture it. Weeds, tall grass and everything generally run down seemed to be their pattern of living.

"We had another look at Manila on the way back. It was almost exactly five years since I had left Manila, and I certainly did not think then that it would look like it does now whenever I returned."

Communication
COUNTY ROAD CONDITIONS
Feb. 28, 1945.
Escanaba Daily Press, Escanaba, Mich.

It is discouraging to learn that the difference between the employees and the management of the Delta county road commission, have not been amicably settled.

It is regrettable that when every member present of the county board of supervisors on Jan. 22 by roll call vote, sanctioned and recommended to the three commissioners and its superintendent; that they recognize the workers through their selected representative. The prosecutor representing the former attorney general for his part in the controversy, explaining the law as is, is of "The Horse and Buggy Days"—Resolutions passed by the board presented by Mr. Strom, urging the state legislature to amend the law, and a resolution by Mr. Preister of Trades and Labor Council to have the local management deal friendly with its employees, etc.

It appears that in spite of all this and a whip lashing by three real laboring men, members of the county board, we are still confronted with a determination to do as they please.

We live in America, our workers have a right and it is too bad that right must be fought for here while abroad our boys are fighting to destroy that very thing that makes human beings wretched.

Our Board of Supervisors do, under the law, appoint these commissioners and they in turn hire the superintendent; is there any reason why that same representative body of the taxpayers of Delta county cannot recall or remove those who will force their personal ways upon the people. We taxpayers especially in the Rural district know something of what these employees do and what they are worth. Who is paying the bill?

The three commissioners each receive some \$600.00 a year for their service, 24 meetings, something like \$25.00 per meeting; the superintendent gets I believe \$3,600.00 per year; Why should not the actual workers get a proportionate wage and treatment that will produce cooperation and efficiency.

Our men in the Armed forces are being let down not by the men in most of these frigate incidents; it appears that the big boys want to have it their way. This is supposed to be a democracy, then why should not the majority rule, whether you or I agree with them or not? It happens in general elections and we still become consoled and get along pretty good in spite of our differences.

Some may wonder why does a farmer butt in on city men's problems; Do you realize that roads



KILLED IN ACTION—Pvt. Douglas D. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pratt, 801 Stephenson avenue, was killed in action in France on Christmas Day, 1944. The war department has announced.

2,900 Cars Still Without License; Today Is Deadline

There are approximately 2,900 passenger cars in Delta county still without 1945 license plates, and only about one-half the commercial vehicles in the county have been licensed so far, it was reported yesterday by William Ranguette, manager of the local branch office for the sale of car license.

Deadline for the operation of cars on the old plates is at midnight tonight, and no extension will be forthcoming.

Yesterday between 750 and 800 new tags were sold at Ranguette's office, and five persons were employed to handle the rush. The total car registration in the county is about 5,700.

100,000 IN STATE
Lansing, Feb. 27. (AP)—The department of state said today 100,000 Michigan motorists would be without new license plates for their automobiles when the deadline for driving with old ones expires at midnight tomorrow.

Secretary of State Herman H. Dignan said his branches would have to work at capacity to issue 50,000 plates tomorrow, and that this still would leave 100,000 licenses unexpired. The law forbids extension of the license deadline, but enforcement remains a problem for local police officials.

Dignan said police officers were instructed to stay open long enough to accommodate any waiting lines.

Mining products of the Philippines include chromite, iron, manganese, copper, gold and silver.

to the farmer, are as food is to you people in town!

Get together and avoid a clash or let the Board of supervisors act.

Respectfully,
Arnold T. Rossow,
Brampton, Twp.

DOUGLAS PRATT DIES IN ACTION

Local Soldier Killed In France December 25, Parents Learn

Pvt. Douglas D. Pratt, 20, previously reported missing in action in France on Christmas Day, 1944, was killed in action on that day, the war department has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pratt, 801 Stephenson Ave.

Pvt. Pratt entered service Feb. 1943 and received his basic training at Camp McCain, Mississippi. He went overseas April 8, 1944 and fought in the Italian campaign until the invasion of Southern France. He was wounded on D-Day, August 15, by the explosion of a land mine and was awarded the Purple Heart. Pvt. Pratt returned to action in mid-October and fought in France until he was killed Dec. 25. Pvt. Pratt sailed on the Great Lakes before entering military service.

A brother, Pvt. John Pratt, is with the U. S. Marines at Parris Island, So. Carolina.

Emil Hubert, 79, Dies In Green Bay

Emil Hubert, 79, of 1283 Smith street, Green Bay, a brother of John Hubert, of this city, died Sunday evening at his home after a six months' illness.

Born in Belgium, he moved to Door county when he was nine years old. He had lived in Green Bay for the past twenty-five years.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Lawrence of Salem, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. H. Hanson of Seattle, Wash.; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Frank DeBauche and Mrs. John Pepper, Green Bay; Mrs. Louis Couvillion, Luxembourg; two step-sons, Alec Orde, Green Bay and Prosper Orde, Casco, one sister, Mrs. J. P. Derocker, Rhineclander; and one brother, John, Escanaba, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Peter and Paul church and burial will be in Allouez cemetery.

formed at the usual 5 p. m. closing hour tomorrow.

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Hospital

Mrs. Peter Lavigne, 736 Lake Shore Drive, was treated at St. Francis hospital for a fracture of the right shoulder, received in a fall Monday, and has returned to her home.

Mrs. Laura Kirkman, R. N., Metropolitan Insurance company nurse, is in St. Francis hospital,

suffering from a bad fracture of the left ankle, received in a fall at her home Monday evening. Her condition is such that absolute rest is required, and no visitors will be admitted to her room.

FATHER HAS FREEDOM

Father polar bear gets to stay out all night, while mother bear is holed up at home in a snow-walled den, and a night in the Arctic is six months long.

MacArthur Veteran Home In Escanaba

First Sergeant Frederick F. Schils, veteran of the Philippine Islands invasion, is spending a 30-day furlough at his home in Escanaba after 33 months of service overseas. Sgt. Schils is attached to a tank destroyer battalion, and came directly from the South Pacific. He is the son of Mrs. Ellen Schils, 227 North 18th street.

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Schedule Change in passenger train service

In compliance with an order issued by the Office of Defense Transportation it becomes necessary

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to discontinue the operation of passenger trains 86 and 87 between Gladstone and Sault Ste. Marie.

This O. D. T. Order (No. 47) restricting the operation of passenger trains to those which during a designated test period showed an average occupancy of 35% or more, was designed to "conserve fuel, manpower, railway equipment and transportation facilities so that essential traffic may continue to move".

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